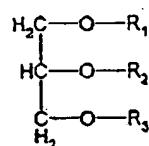


ABSTRACT

COMPOSITION

- 5 There is provided composition comprising i) a thermoplastic polymer ii) a compound having the formula



wherein R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> are independently selected from an acyl group or a hydrogen atom, wherein at least one of R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> is an acyl group (a short acyl group) having from 2 to 6 carbon atoms, wherein at least one of R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> is a branched chain acyl group (a long acyl group) consisting of a saturated chain having 10 to 20 carbon atoms and a hydrophilic branch group.